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E-Legislative Update

January 10-16, 2011



Monday marks the official start of the 62nd Legislative Session. This is the introduction and first reading of bills, memorials, joint resolutions and concurrent resolutions. On January 11, 2011, Governor Gregoire will deliver her State of the State Address in the Legislative Building at noon. Watch it live [here](#).

When the legislature convenes, they will deliberate over many bills. Because the state budget is an overarching issue, the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will provide updates on important milestones in budget development as well as focus on bills that impact the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in the areas of education, health care, human services, economic development, and immigration.

You can [contact your legislator](#) making your position on a bill known. You can do so by writing a letter, sending an e-mail, calling the legislator's Olympia office, or by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will be providing information weekly through our e-legislative update and website on committee hearings, bills, and other events of interest throughout the legislative session. Our e-legislative update provides a general overview highlighting a few bills of interest to the community while our website hosts a more extensive list of bills utilizing a [bill tracking](#) feature for those community members seeking more information.

Below are some scheduled meetings and hearings that might be of interest to you.

Education

Higher Education

1/10/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm D

John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Higher Education's Contributions to the Economy and Citizenship.

1. The impact of Higher Education on our economy and society.
2. Washington's Labor Force and Educational Attainment.

Education Appropriations

1/11/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Presentation of the Governor's 2011 supplemental and 2011-13 biennial budget proposals for education.
2. Budget Presentation by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Education

1/11/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. System overview:
 - a. "Fast Facts" about K-12 in Washington.
 - b. What is Basic Education?
 - c. Brief summary of K-12 Finance.

Higher Education

1/12/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm D

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Who Are Our Students in Higher Education?

1. A new paradigm: Video.
2. Overview: Students in our Higher Education System.

3. Public Baccalaureate student profiles.
4. Students at Community and Technical Colleges.
5. Private career schools.
6. Independent colleges.

Early Learning & K-12 Education

1/12/11 8:00 am

Senate Full Committee

Senate Hearing Rm 1

J.A. Cherberg Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

Budget presentations.

Higher Education & Workforce Development

1/12/11 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee Senate

Hearing Rm 3

J.A. Cherberg Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Technology Transformation Task Force report and recommendations from the Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB).
2. HECB biennial self report on performance and accountability plan.
3. HECB biennial report on work accomplished and planned in regard to coordination, articulation, and transitions among state systems of education.

Higher Education

1/13/11 10:00 am

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm D

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Higher Education Funding and Budget Priorities.

1. Overview of higher education funding.
2. Governor's proposed budget.
3. Public Baccalaureate Institution's budget priorities.
4. Student's response: Washington Student Association.

Education Appropriations**1/13/11 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Public comment on the Governor's 2011 supplemental and 2011-13 biennial budget proposals for education.

Early Learning & K-12 Education**1/13/11 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee

Senate Hearing Rm 1

J.A. Cherberg Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction:

1. Common Core Standards.
2. State assessments.
3. Smarter Balance Consortium.

Education**1/14/11 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Education Reform.

1. History of Education Reform in Washington State.
2. The Three-Legged Stool of Education Reform: Standards, Assessment, & Accountability.
3. Perspectives of educators, parents, and community representatives on the meaning and impact of education reform.

Health Care and Human Services**Health & Human Services Appropriations****1/11/11 8:00 am**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm B
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Presentation of the Governor's FY2011 supplemental Health and Human Services operating budget proposals by the Office of Financial Management.
2. Public comment on the Governor's FY2011 supplemental Health and Human Services operating budget proposals.

Early Learning & Human Services

1/11/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm D
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Implementation of [E2SHB 2782](#) - Benefits Portal and Disability Lifeline.

Health & Long-Term Care

1/12/11 8:00 am

Senate Full Committee Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Washington's Health Care Safety Net:
 - a. Basic Health Plan.
 - b. Disability Lifeline.
 - c. Community health centers.

Early Learning & Human Services

1/13/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm D
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Introduction and Overview of Early Support for Infants and Toddlers.

Health Care & Wellness

1/13/11 10:00 am

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm B
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Update on Federal Health Care Reform Implementation.
 - a. Update from the Governor's Health Care Cabinet.
 - b. Recommendations of the Advisory Committees of the Joint Select Committee on Health Reform Implementation.

Health & Human Services Appropriations

1/13/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm B
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Presentation of the Governor's FY2011 supplemental Health and Human Services operating budget proposals by the Office of Financial Management.
2. Public comment on the Governor's FY2011 supplemental Health and Human Services operating budget proposals.

Human Services & Corrections

1/14/11 8:00 am

Senate Full Committee Senate Hearing Rm 1
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Accountability in the temporary assistance for needy families system.

Economic Development

Community Development & Housing

1/10/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm C
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. State of the State - Economy and Employment.

2. Washington State Economic and Revenue Forecast.
3. Reports.

a. Economic Development Strategy 2.0.

Labor, Commerce & Consumer Protection

1/11/11 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Introduction and overview of committee issues.
2. Report from agencies:
 - a. Underground Economy Benchmark Report from Labor & Industries (L&I).

Community Development & Housing

1/12/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm C
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Innovation and Economic Development in Communities: What is and isn't working?

1. Tax incentives.
2. Manufacturing.
3. Innovation Partnership Zones.
4. Associate Development Organizations.

Judiciary

1/12/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm A
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. [HB 1032](#) - Modifying consumer protection act provisions. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Economic Development, Trade & Innovation**1/12/11 8:00 am**

Senate Full Committee

Senate Hearing Rm 3

J.A. Cherberg Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. State Economic Climate study.
2. Associate Development Organizations & Department of Commerce coordination of business recruitment practices.
3. Inventory of economic development grant opportunities.

Judiciary**1/13/11 10:00 am**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Executive Session:

[HB 1032](#) - Modifying consumer protection act provisions. (If measure is referred to committee.)

Economic Development, Trade & Innovation**1/13/11 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee

Senate Hearing Rm 3

J.A. Cherberg Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Washington Economic Development Commission, Economic Development Strategic Plan.
2. Access to capital programs in Washington and the Federal Small Business Credit Initiative.

Budget**Ways & Means****1/10/11 3:30 pm**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Presentation of the Governor's 2011 supplemental and 2011-13 biennial budget proposals.

Ways & Means

1/10/11 3:30 pm

Senate Full Committee Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

Staff briefing on the Governor's Operating and Capital Budgets.

Ways and Means

1/11/11 3:30 pm

House Full Committee House
Hearing Rm A
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Public comment on the Governor's 2011 supplemental and 2011-13 biennial budget proposals.

Ways & Means

1/12/11 3:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Panel of Economists - "The Great Recession and the Future of Washington's Economy."

Ways & Means

1/13/11 3:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Governor's Budget - Office of Financial Management Director Marty *Brown*.

Commission

General Government Appropriations

1/11/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm C

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Presentation of the Governor's General Government; Natural Resources; and Department of Corrections budget proposals by the Office of Financial Management.
2. Public comment on the Governor's General Government, Natural Resources, and Department of Corrections budget proposals.

Information is current as of: January 7, 2011.

To find out more information on a particular bill, please visit <http://www.leg.wa.gov>.

CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State.

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